

## OPINION 1448

### *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Bulbifer* Dejean, 1821 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy, *Curculio lymexylon* Fabricius, 1792, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *corticalis* Paykull, 1792, as published in the binomen *Curculio corticalis* (valid name at the time of this ruling for the type species of *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Bulbifer* Dejean, 1821, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

#### History of case 2486

An application for the conservation of *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824 was received from Dr. C. W. O'Brien (*Florida A & M University, Florida, U.S.A.*) and Dr G. Osella (*Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Verona, Italy*) on 28 August 1984. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 58–61 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to twelve general and twelve specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr. M. A. Alonzo-Zarazaga (*Malaga, Spain*).

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 59. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Bulbifer* Dejean, 1821, *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*, p. 99.

*corticalis*, *Curculio*, Paykull, 1792, *Monographia curculionum sueciae*, p. 41.

*Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824, *Insectorum, species novae aut minus cognitae, descriptionibus illustratae*, vol. 1, Coleoptera, p. 302.